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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

May 25 - August 31

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

53 Rockland Street

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - SATURDAY - 9:00 AM

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 7:30AM Quiet Mass (*no music*)
& 10:00 AM

CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 PM or by appointment

ST. VERONICA CHAPEL

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WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY - 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
& 8:00 PM Last Call Mass
(July 6-Aug 31)

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JULY 27, 2025 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Welcome, Sr. Christina!

We are blessed that this week, Sr. Christina will give a brief talk after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on the “Power of Silence.” Sister is a vowed Capuchin Sister of Nazareth, and her parents, Ken and Patty Cafaro, are both deeply involved in the life of our parish community.

Sr. Christina lives in a monastery, which is different from a convent. A monastery is where monks and nuns live in a permanent state of community, offering prayers for the Church and the world. We are blessed here at St. Thomas More to be in a spiritual relationship with this community, which is located in three different houses in Pennsylvania. I had the grace several years ago to visit the convent of Sr. Christina in the Amish area of PA.

I encourage you to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass and to go to the parish hall following Mass, where Sr. will share a short video about their monastic and contemplative life. Even among devout and practicing Catholics, many do not understand the calling and the life of a monastic vocation. I think it is both helpful and instructive for our own prayer lives to understand the charism.

Please join us at Mass and for the video, and join me in praying for monastic vocations, and in particular for the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth.

St. Francis, Padre Pio, pray for us!



Sister Christina

Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth, Williamsport, PA

“The Power of Silence”

August 1, 2025

Sr. Christina will give a brief fifteen minute talk after the 9 am Mass on Friday, August 1, discussing the power of silence.

Afterwards, she will show a brief video in the parish hall, where there will be coffee and refreshments. Please join us for this special presentation.

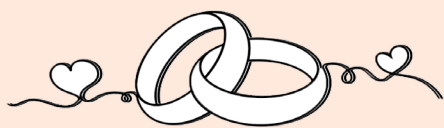


Our Director of Faith Formation, MaryTheresa Conca, along with artist Sharon Clossick, held a Summer Art Program for the first time. Students learned how to paint while learning about the Catholic faith. This year, the focus was on Blessed Fra Angelico and his masterpiece, The Annunciation.

Congratulations, Fr. Joe,

on your 40th Anniversary of Ordination,
May God continue to bless you!





Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration

to honor couples of the Diocese of Providence who
will be observing their
25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50
years wedding anniversaries in 2025.

Sunday, October 26th at 1:00 p.m.

Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence

The celebration includes Mass, renewal of marriage
vows, a personalized certificate for each couple
and a reception for couples and their families.

The Most Reverend Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski,
C.Ss.R will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Reservations must be made by September 14th
using a [registration form](#), available here or in the
parish office, which must be submitted by your
parish and signed by the pastor.



Congratulations, baptized in Christ!
Caleb Rhodes Shack with his parents
Ashley and David, and godparents
Theresa Booth and Nicky Buonanno.
Caleb is the grandson of Terri and Jim Hopkins.



Congratulations, baptized in Christ!
Ella Hayes Watson baptized Sunday, July 20th
with her parents Beecher and Dana Watson and
godparents Thomas Queno and Reid Kenary.



Congratulations, baptized in Christ!
Celeste Grace Criscione pictured with her
parents Dr. Vincent and Dr. Candace Criscione,
and godparents Robert and Audra Seldon.

MASS *intentions*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 26th

4 PM – for the soul of Carolyn Jutras

5 PM – for the soul of Rita Santilli

SUNDAY, JULY 27th

7:30 AM – for the parishioners of St. Thomas More

8:30 AM – for the soul of George “Bing” Fogarty

10 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Michael J. Cali

11 AM – 5th Anniversary ~ Donna Di Iorio

8:00 PM – for the deceased members of the Kirwan & Delaney Families

MONDAY, JULY 28th

9 AM – Birthday remembrance ~ Grace Reddington

TUESDAY, JULY 29th

9 AM – Anniversary ~ Robert Costa

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th

9 AM – for the soul of Robert Sansone

THURSDAY, JULY 31st

9 AM – for the soul of Frank Caduto

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st

9 AM – 38th Anniversary ~

Anthony P. Boscia, II & Stephen Ricci

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd

9 AM – for the soul of Ted Goslow

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd

4 PM – for the soul of Kurt Kalberer

5 PM – for the souls of Viola & Joan DiCola

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd

7:30 AM – Birthday remembrance ~ Rose DiGiacomo

8:30 AM – for the soul of Bridget Brannigan

10 AM – for the soul of Theresa D'Ordine &

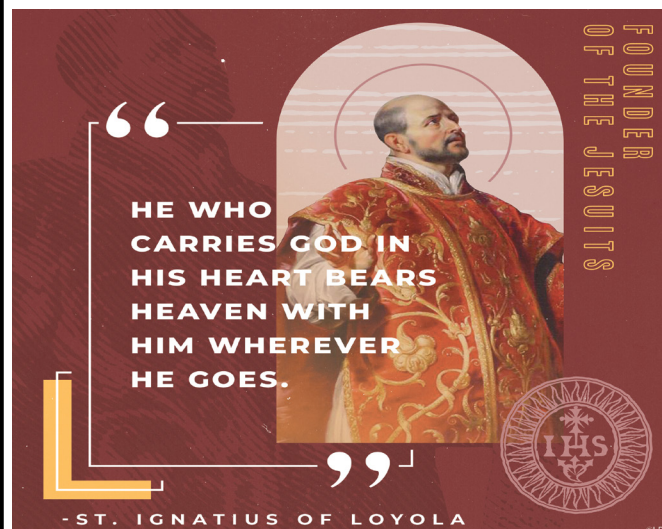
for the parishioners of St. Thomas More

11 AM – 3rd Anniversary ~ William Shields

8:00 PM – 5th Anniversary ~ James McGovern

Second Collection

The 2nd collection next weekend will be for Peter's Pence.



Summer Bible Study with Maryann Knag



“The Holy Spirit Across the Bible”

Tuesday, July 22 - 9:30 am

St. Thomas More parish hall

Readings for July 29th:

- 1) Isaiah 42:1-7 1st Servant Song
61:1-3 “The Spirit of the LORD is Upon Me.”
63:7-11 God’s Judgment & Isaiah’s Lament
- 2) Ezekiel 8:1-4 The Spirit in a Vision bring
Ezekiel from Babylon to Jerusalem
11:1-25 The Spirit Returns Ezekiel to the Exiles
in Babylon
36:22-27 “A New Heart & a New Spirit”
37:1-14 The Spirit of the Lord in the Valley of Dry
Bones”
- 3) Daniel 4:18 Daniel Said to Have the Spirit of
the Holy God
- 4) Joel 2:25-29 An Oracle of Promise for Israel

See full list of readings in our digital bulletin

Happenings around the parish

13TH ANNUAL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POPE PIUS XII COUNCIL



GOLF TOURNAMENT
August 9
Saturday | 2025

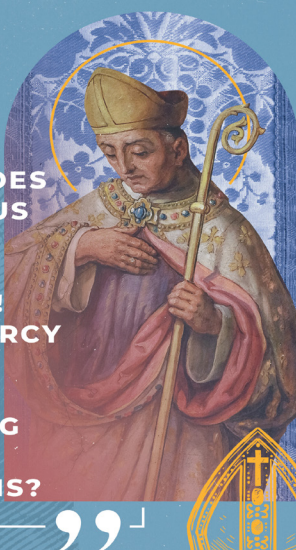
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- ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

WEEKLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION


Current Needs

- ✓ Natural Peanut Butter
- ✓ Low Sugar Jelly
- ✓ Baked/Black/Kidney Beans
- ✓ Whole Grain Cereal/Crackers/Pasta & Jarred Pasta Sauce
- ✓ Brown Rice
- ✓ Canned Fruit in 100% Juice
- ✓ Whole grain wheat flour

Collection baskets are located at the entrance of both churches.

Rhode Island Blood Center

Blood Drive



St. Thomas More Parish
Wednesday, August 6
2:00pm - 7:00pm

St. Thomas More Church Parish Hall
 53 Rockland Street, Narragansett

Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
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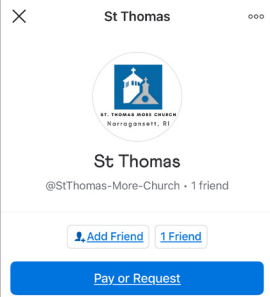
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The Holy Spirit Across the Bible

Maryann Knag 2025

Old Testament:

Readings for July 8th:

- 1) Genesis - 1:1-5 "Wind/ Spirit/Breath" hovering over the waters"
2: 4-7 "Breath of life"
41:1-40 Pharaoh's Question
- 2) Exodus - 31:1-11 The Calling of Bezalel & Oholiab to craft the Ark, the Mercy Seat and the Tent of Meeting.
- 3) Numbers 11:1-25 The Call of the 70 Elders

Readings for July 15th:

- 1) Numbers - 24:1-9
Balaam, a Gentile diviner, recognizes the God of Israel
- 2) Judges - 3:7-11 Anointing in the Spirit of Othniel as Judge
6:33-35 Anointing in the Spirit of Gideon Judge
11:1-8, 29-33 Anointing in the Spirit of Jephthah as Judge
13:2-7, 24 & 25 Anointing in the Spirit of Samson as Judge
- 3) 1 Samuel 10:1-13 The Anointing of Saul by the Prophet Samuel
16:1-13 The Anointing of David by the Prophet Samuel
19:18-24 The Spirit of God confuses King Saul

Readings for July 22nd:

- 1) 2 Samuel 23:1-4 King David's Last Words to his son Solomon
- 2) 2 Chronicles 15:1-12 The Reforms of King Asa of Judah
24:17-22 Exhortation of Zechariah the Priest
- 3) Job 32:6-10 Elihu, a younger friend, speaks
33:1-12 Elihu son of Barachel Answers Job
- 4) Psalms 33:4-9 The "Breath of the Mouth of the Lord"
51:10-12 Penitential Petition —the Holy Spirit
104:27-30 Source: Prayer to the Holy Spirit
- 5) Isaiah 11:1-5 Source: The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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New Testament

Readings for August 5th:

- Gospel According to Luke 1:5-17 The Annunciation to Zechariah
1:26-38 The Annunciation to Mary
1:39-45 The Visitation to Elizabeth
1:67-79 Zechariah's Song
2:25-32 Simeon's Prophetic Song

Readings for August 12th:

- 1) Gospel According to Luke 3:1-17
The Proclamation of John the Baptist
- 2) Gospel According to Matthew 1:18-25
The Annunciation to Joseph
- 3) Gospel According to John 1:24-34
The Baptism of Jesus (also Mt 3:13ff, Mk 1:4ff & Lk 3:21ff)
- 4) Gospel According to Luke 4: 1-13
The Temptation of Jesus (also Mt 4:1ff & Mk 1:12ff)

Readings for August 19th

- 1) Gospel According to Luke 4:16-22
Jesus Begins His Public Ministry in Nazareth
10:17-24 Jesus Rejoices in the Holy Spirit at the Return of the 70 Disciples
- 2) Gospel According to Matthew 10:16-20
The Holy Spirit will *Speak Through* the Disciples
- 3) Gospel According to John 3:1-10
Nicodemus Speaks to Jesus at Night
- 4) Gospel According to Mark 3:28-30
The Sin Against the Holy Spirit (also Mt 12:32 & Lk 12:10)
Gospel According to John 14:15-26 & 15:26-27
The Last Supper: Farewell Discourse

Readings for August 26th:

- 1) Gospel According to Matthew 28:16-20
The Great Commission
- 2) Acts of the Apostles 1:1-2:8 Pentecost:
the Descent of the Holy Spirit
- 3) Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18
Peter at the House of Cornelius
- 4) St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians 6:19
Prostitutes vs. Temples of the Holy Spirit
- 5) St. Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians 13:14
Closing Prayer/ Trinity Explicit
- 6) Book of Revelation: 1:9-19
St. John the Divine "in the Spirit" on the Island of Patmos



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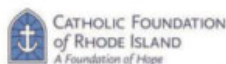
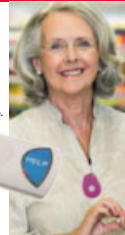
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